



GRAMMAR PRACTICE

Future Forms in Education

Education and School Life | will, going to and present continuous | Cambridge IGCSE ESL 0511

1. Lead-in discussion

Talk with a partner. You may already use this grammar without noticing it.

No.	Question
1	What are you going to revise this week?
2	What lesson are you having tomorrow?
3	What do you think schools will be like in the future?
4	What are your classmates going to do after exams?

2. Grammar in context

Read the text. The bold phrases show the grammar used in a natural topic context.

Planning for Exam Week

Our class **is having** a revision session tomorrow afternoon, so I **am going to prepare** my notes tonight.

Some students think online lessons **will become** more common in the future. Others believe that schools **will keep** face-to-face lessons because classroom discussion is important.

Next week, our teacher **is giving** us a practice paper. I **am going to focus** on timing because I often spend too long on the first questions.

3. Notice the pattern

Use different future forms for different meanings: arrangements, plans and predictions.

Use	Form / signal	Example
Present continuous	fixed arrangement	We are having a revision session tomorrow.
Going to	plan/intention	I am going to prepare my notes tonight.
Will	prediction/opinion	Online lessons will become more common.
Time expression	tomorrow, next week, in the future	Our teacher is giving us a practice paper next week.

4. Build accurate sentences

Complete each sentence using the grammar focus. Then write two examples of your own.

No.	Prompt	Use	Your answer
1	Our class / have / a revision session tomorrow.	present continuous	
2	I / focus / on timing tonight.	going to	
3	Schools / use / more technology in the future.	will	
4	The teacher / give / us feedback next lesson.	present continuous	

1. _____

2. _____

5. Use it in exam answers

Complete the tasks using the grammar focus naturally.

Task	What to do
Speaking	Talk about your study plans and predictions for future schools.
Writing	Write a short paragraph about how you are preparing for exams and what you think will change in education.
Reading	Underline future forms in the context text and label their meaning.

6. Common mistakes

Correct the mistakes.

No.	Mistake	Your correction
1	I will revise tonight because I planned it yesterday.	
2	Our class will having a test tomorrow.	
3	Schools going to use more technology.	
4	The teacher is give us feedback next lesson.	

7. Topic discussion questions

Use these for pair work, small-group discussion, or speaking-test warm-up practice.

1. What are you going to do before your next exam?
2. Do you think schools will use more AI in the future?
3. What school event are you attending soon?
4. Will homework become more or less important? Why?

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4. Build accurate sentences

1. Our class is having a revision session tomorrow.
2. I am going to focus on timing tonight.
3. Schools will use more technology in the future.
4. The teacher is giving us feedback next lesson.

Own answers will vary. Check that the grammar focus is accurate and natural.

6. Common mistakes

1. I am going to revise tonight because I planned it yesterday.
2. Our class is having a test tomorrow.
3. Schools are going to use more technology.
4. The teacher is giving us feedback next lesson.

Notes for checking

1. Present continuous: fixed arrangement - We are having a revision session tomorrow.
2. Going to: plan/intention - I am going to prepare my notes tonight.
3. Will: prediction/opinion - Online lessons will become more common.
4. Time expression: tomorrow, next week, in the future - Our teacher is giving us a practice paper next week.